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VIRGINIA BRIEFS.

Mrs. Agnes McHugh, wife of Hon. C. A. McHugh, of Roanoke, Va., formerly of Charleston, S. C., died at her home on Friday last.

The Petersburg Iron Works has just received another order from the United States Government for one thousand T-inch shells.

Mr. Frank Forsythe, the brother of Leighton and Jesse Forsythe, the two soldiers who were killed by a train Saturday night at Fredericksburg, has arrived at that place. He has concluded after viewing the graves in the National Cemetery not to remove the remains to Washington.

The express people of Richmond, Va., have taken on step toward adopting a policy whereby the special war tax on express receipts will be paid by themselves and not by the sender. Their agreement is restricted to small packages to be sent to points in Virginia. It is believed, however, that soon they will agree to a more liberal plan.

Mr. Isaac Newton Vaughan, one of the most prominent members of the Richmond tobacco trade, died at his office yesterday afternoon, in Richmond. Mr. Vaughan went to office as usual in the morning and was apparently in good health until he dropped dead from apoplexy. He leaves a widow and five children. Mr. Vaughan is known to have carried life insurance policies to the extent of \$275,000, and may have had more.

War and Its Cost.

The cost of the war during July was about one million dollars a day. While the expense of the navy fell off very materially from the June record, the cost of the army increased very largely. The war has lasted a little over a hundred days, and has cost over a hundred million dollars. In view of the results achieved, the sum is not excessive. The result achieved from the investment of one dollar and twenty-five cents in Herrick's Moxen Beer will not be excessive, considering the superior qualities of Herrick's famous beverage. Herrick's has been at all leading hotels and restaurants and by phoning six-thirty-four, Arlington Bottling Company.

DON SANFORD ASSAULTED

A Discharged Employee Falls Him With a Brick.

INJURIES MAY PROVE FATAL

Assault in George Washington, a Colored Man, Who Had Been Ejected From Premises Belonging to the Injured Man—The Victim a Wealthy Stock Raiser.

What may prove to be a murder was committed this morning on Louisiana Avenue, near Sixth Street northwest. Don A. Sanford, a wealthy stock raiser and contractor, living at No. 239 Indiana Avenue was hit in the head by a brick thrown by George Washington, a colored laborer, and a fatal injury may have been inflicted. The injured man was removed to the Emergency Hospital and his assailant arrested by Lieut. Gesford.

Mr. Sanford is having erected next to the Jefferson Hotel a new building to be used for office purposes and Washington was recently employed there. He recently took a set of harness and, as said to have and it was in Mr. Sanford's name. The latter refused to set the harness and after a quarrel with Washington discharged him. Workmen at the building say that the negro has been in an ugly mood for a couple of days. He went with Mr. Sanford to the harness makers this morning and the quarrel resulted through Mr. Sanford's refusal to pay for the repair of the material. Then Washington was discharged and ordered from the premises. He refused to go and Mr. Sanford forcibly ejected him. The negro waited outside and when Mr. Sanford appeared, handed a piece of brick at his head. The missile took effect just back of the right ear and cut a large and dangerous wound.

Several persons witnessed the occurrence and saw Mr. Sanford fall. Among them were Lieut. Gesford, J. L. Cochran of 821 Fourth and one-half Street, and James H. Morrison. Mr. Cochran, who is a brother of Policeman Cochran, went to the assistance of Mr. Sanford and Lieut. Gesford seized the assailant. Policeman Reynolds appeared and took charge of the prisoner, while a messenger was dispatched to police headquarters. The injured man did not lose consciousness, but grew very weak from loss of blood. He was removed several minutes later to the Emergency Hospital and Policeman Reynolds conveyed Washington to the Police Court. The piece of brick was also secured and will be used as evidence.

The negro did not appear at all sorry for his conduct, but readily admitted trying to kill the contractor.

"Yes, I hit him," he said, "and knocked him out in the street. He tried to choke me, and pushed me against the wall."

"Was it while he was choking you that he hit you?" he was asked.

"Well, no, he had choked me, and was standing talking with a lady when I threw the brick."

Washington was locked up at No. 6 police station, and will be held pending the result of Mr. Sanford's injury. The Emergency Hospital it was said this afternoon that the injured man's skull was not fractured, but that he was very weak and his wife and two daughters. His assailant lives at 214 Second Street northeast, and was for several years a driver in the employ of an iron foundry firm.

RAID ON CHINESE SHOPMEN.

Celestians Fall to Observe the "Mellon" Man's Sabbath.

Philadelphia, Aug. 9.—Chinatown was yesterday agog with excitement over the arrest of a score of Race Street merchants for keeping their places of business open and selling goods on Sunday.

Several policemen testified that for a long time the stores in Chinatown had been kept open on Sunday, and transacted more business than on any day during the week. Chinamen from all parts of the city are in the habit of buying their week's stores of provisions in the Race Street stores on Sunday, and those that do not buy there go to the stockpiles were arranged in the Central police court, and pleaded guilty to the charge. All except one, Lung Fui, were fined \$5.00 each. Lung Fui made a plea for Lung Fui, stating that he kept a small tailor shop and was in very poor health and suffering from poverty. His offense was selling a jacket to one of his countrymen, and the magistrate remitted.

One of the merchants for whom a warrant had been issued did not appear. He was Yon Yuen, and is eighty years old, the oldest Chinaman in the city. His store was doing a rushing business on Sunday, but Policeman Lutton declared that the old fellow was too ill to walk to the city hall. Lieut. Gesford's fine and was ordered to instruct him to keep his store closed hereafter on Sunday.

Chloroformed and Robbed.

New York, Aug. 9.—While Mrs. Henry Isaacs was asleep early this morning in the room in the rear of her restaurant, on Monroe Street, she was chloroformed and robbed. The thief cut out the entire front breadth of her gown, in which was the pocket, containing \$400. The robber escaped.

Trouble Among Mill Hands.

Montreal, Aug. 9.—A Winnipeg dispatch states that there is trouble among the mill hands at the Lake of the Woods. The men employed at Notman Mill have already struck and it is expected that all the men engaged at the Rat Portage Mills will go out. The men asked for a ten hour day and 20 and 25 cents a day more pay.

Thirteenth Immunes En Route.

Springfield, Aug. 9.—The Thirteenth Illinois Immunes, 1300 men and officers, occupying forty Pullman tourist cars, twenty baggage cars and one stock car, left Springfield, Ill., yesterday for New York via the Baltimore and Ohio, en route to Santiago via steamship Yale.

Transport Lamps at New York.

New York, Aug. 9.—The transport lamps, Capt. Bartow, which arrived last night from Ponce, P. R., via Hampton Roads, was inspected by Health Officer Doty at Quarantine this morning, and permitted to proceed to her dock. The lamps landed in the city and were taken to the city hall. The lamps were taken to the city hall and were taken to the city hall.

Irving Abandons a Suit.

London, Aug. 9.—Sir Henry Irving has decided not to proceed with his libel action against the London Evening Standard, which recently published an article alleging that the quality of the actor's voice was not as good as formerly.

10 Niagara Falls via B. & O. 910

Through train of coaches and parlor cars from Washington 8:30 a. m., August 11, 25, September 1, 22. Tickets good for ten days, and good stop-over returning at Buffalo, Rochester and Watkins Glen.

MISS SYLVIA GREEN IN PERIL.

Daughter of the Millionaire Was Taken From Her Carriage.

Rutland, Vt., Aug. 9.—Miss Sylvia Green, the only daughter of the richest woman in the world, was badly injured in a runaway accident yesterday at Bellows Falls. Miss Green was driving a motorless horse that she had been warned was difficult to handle, but she only laughed as she mounted to the seat of the carriage, and said that motorless horses were the only kind that she cared to drive.

For nearly half an hour all went well, when suddenly the horse took fright at a steamroller, and taking the reins in its teeth, dashed madly away. Miss Green, who is a fine horsewoman, hung on determinedly, and would have brought the horse under control had it not been taken a second fright as it galloped along, and swerved violently to one side, overturning the carriage.

Even then Miss Green would not admit herself conquered, but hung to the lines and was dragged for a considerable distance along the road. Finally she loosened her hold and lay by the side of the road motionless in the roadway. Help quickly came to her, and she was carried into a nearby house and a doctor summoned. He said she was severely injured, but that it was impossible to tell at once just how serious the result would be.

Miss Green, although suffering great pain, was very brave and uncomplaining, and well sustained her character as a young woman of good manners and aristocratic school. She is an enthusiast in sports, and driving is her particular fancy.

Miss Green is the daughter of the famous Mrs. Henry Green, who is the richest woman in the world, and whose vast wealth and many eccentricities have caused her name to be everywhere known.

TWO WIVES FACE HIM.

Love Powder Caused This Man to Wed the Second Time.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 9.—Lylevans Ternstermaker was arrested yesterday on a charge of bigamy. He ascribes his downfall to love powder and apple pie. When he was arraigned in the police court the room was crowded. The attendance included many of the fair sex.

Mrs. Ternstermaker No. 1 and Mrs. Ternstermaker No. 2 were on hand early, and each showed a certificate of her marriage to the prisoner when he made his appearance. They shook the documents and glared at him.

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DETERMINED TO DIE.

Dependent Old Man's Successful Second Attempt at Suicide.

Mount Holly, Pa., Aug. 9.—With one finger pointing aloft as if in warning the body of Joseph Harker was found suspended from a tree near his home, at Brown's Mills, late yesterday afternoon. He was nearly 70 years of age, and had been in a dependent mood for some time because of the new post office and repair.

On Sunday morning he secured a rope from the staple and attempted to hang himself, but was discovered and promised not to repeat the attempt. The members of the family kept a close watch on him, but he managed to elude their vigilance. Securing a leather strap he placed it about his neck, fastened the other end to a tree and strangled himself.

POSTOFFICE SAFE ROBBED.

Thieves Secure Cash and Stamps at Point of Delivery.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 9.—The Old Point postoffice was robbed some time after 10 o'clock Sunday night of \$2,400 in stamps, \$50 in cash and twenty registered letters, the contents of which are unknown to Postmaster Kimberly and his assistants. The thieves, who were a strong crew to the cracksmen, who were evidently professional in their line, and hope to effect an early capture.

This was the most daring postoffice robbery that has ever occurred in this section. The thieves, of whom it is reasonably certain there were two, forced an entrance to the new post office and repaired to the office where the safe is kept. The safe is a small affair, only 4 feet high, and not of modern manufacture. An examination of the safe showed that a 5-8-inch hole had been drilled and tapped between the handle and the combination. Instead of using dynamite, the explosion of which would have attracted the attention of some of the people who are usually up to midnight, the intruders screwed in a long eye bolt, and with a nut in the eye bolt the instrument forced the lock to pieces.

WILL LOSE BOTH LEGS.

Sad Ending of a Boy's Venturesome Stolen Ride.

Philadelphia, Aug. 9.—Martin Horner, the nine-year-old son of John Horner, of 2912 Clementine Street, Falls of Schuylkill, was stealing a ride on a coal train on the Richmond branch of the Reading Railway yesterday afternoon with a number of other lads. When he attempted to jump off he fell and the wheels passed over both his legs, one above and one just below the knee.

The blood gushed out in such quantities that it was feared he would die before he could receive attention. He was taken to the Samaritan Hospital, where, to the great surprise of the physicians, he was strong and cheerful. Both limbs will have to be amputated.

A New and Dangerous Fad.

Paris, Aug. 9.—According to the Figaro, a new fad is looming up here. This is a hygienic infection of perfume. The idea is said to have been discovered by a popular French actress, whose name is not given, who noticed after taking an overdose of morphine that the odor exhaled from her body. She developed this idea by using different perfumes in the same way, a perfume on Monday and a perfume on Tuesday, and so on.

Colonel Boggs Dead.

Boston, Aug. 9.—Col. Fred Boggs, of the Ninth Massachusetts, who returned from Santiago last Friday, died at his home in Charlestown early this morning. During last evening he was in a perceptible change in his condition, but at 2 o'clock he lapsed into unconsciousness, and sank peacefully into death. He was 60 years of age, and that up to fifteen minutes before his death he expected to see him returned to health.

Citizen Shot by a Burglar.

St. Louis, Aug. 9.—Frank Kane was shot and killed by officers near Lafayette Park yesterday. Two policemen in citizens' clothes were watching for robbers and Kane, with a fellow-employee, drove past in a delivery wagon. The officers ordered them to halt, but Kane, who was a stranger to the police, drove on. He was shot in the back, and the policemen opened fire with fatal effect.

PLOTS TO ROB THE MAILS

An Organized Gang on the Steamer Britannic.

CHIEF OFFICER AS LEADER

Smuggling a Part of the Conspiracy—Rich Ladies Bidden to the Sailed Lines of the Ship—Stewards Served to Keep Silence—Confession of an Employee.

New York, Aug. 9.—Facts which were brought to light yesterday indicate that there has been an organized conspiracy on the part of certain members of the ship's company of the White Star liner Britannic, not only to defraud the Government by smuggling, but also to plunder the United States mails which the vessel carried, if not the cargo also.

The story has already been told how John Kynaston, chief officer of the steamship, was arrested last week in Jersey City while trying to cash twenty coupons on United States bonds worth \$20,000, and how, almost simultaneously, three stewards, Henry Galloway, Thomas Tighe, and William Bernard, and Albert Muller, a truckman, were arrested in the city, charged with attempting to smuggle several thousand dollars worth of rich lace, which were found secreted in the midst of the ship's soiled linen, which Muller was taking to a laundry. Chief Officer Kynaston was arrested at the same time, just before the United States marshals appeared with a warrant for his arrest.

Chief of Police Murphy, of Jersey City, said that he had called on Kynaston, and announced late yesterday afternoon that he had discovered the owner of the coupons. When Kynaston was arrested a large number of letters were found on him. Among them was a slip of paper on which was dimly written in lead pencil what appeared to be "A. S. Sparks, Hudson Street, New York."

Detective Prescott found yesterday by the directory that Frank R. Sparks, manager for the Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk company, was in business at No. 32 Hudson Street. He called on Mr. Sparks and asked him if he had any coupons from United States bonds sent to him from Europe lately. Mr. Sparks said he had, and handed the detective this letter:

"30 Mark Lane,
"London, E. C., July 23, 1898.
"Mr. F. R. Sparks, 32 Hudson Street, New York."

"Dear Sir: The mail will carry you forty United States bond coupons of \$50 each, equal to \$2,000. The amount of which please turn over to the Milk Company for me. I have enclosed a list of the coupons. Mr. Sparks said that Mr. Pugh was the owner of the \$20,000 worth of bonds from which the twenty coupons were sent to Kynaston were clipped. Chief Murphy is now endeavoring to locate the sender of the coupons were stolen from the mail on the Britannic, is correct.

Jago, who has sailed on the Britannic for the last year, appears to have been a member of the conspiracy. He did not take them into his confidence, even to the extent of telling them who was to receive the smuggled property when it arrived here. The goods, which had been concealed in the fruit steward's room on the ship. They stowed across an open mail bag there one day during the voyage. Galloway said the officers involved in the conspiracy had been invited to betray the plot, but he admitted that other mailbags had been brought to his room, rifled and returned to the mail-room, which was under Kynaston's supervision.

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Hecht's Rebuilding Sale.

50 Youth's \$5 Suits go at \$2.98.

Having just fifty youths' all-wool cheviot suits left of a certain line, we take the quick and sure method of disposing of them. The choice is offered you of the fifty for \$2.98—a saving of two dollars. They are suits which we have marked \$5, and the same as those for which most clothes get \$6.50—the actual saving is \$3.50. This is a snap for small size men.

As much as they're cut, we will extend the privilege of having them "charged" and arrange with you to curtail the account to suit your convenience.

HECHT & COMPANY,
515 Seventh St.

The first officer who has fled, to deliver to a man in this city," said Mr. Rowe. "There were forty of them, and they were all in England. Jago gave twenty of them to Kynaston to cash for him, and he was arrested while trying to cash them. Jago is the guilty one. My client has been in a way implicated in the smuggling case. He knows nothing whatever about the smuggling."

Joseph Mangano, a messroom steward, was arrested yesterday morning and was arraigned before the commissioner after the others had been taken to jail. He was held in \$200 bail and detained. Mr. Mangano is said to be a native of Italy, and is said to have been in the smuggling case. He knows nothing whatever about the smuggling."

MISTAKEN FOR A BURGLAR.

Mrs. Sellers, Who Was Shot by Her Husband, May Die.

Mrs. Garland Sellers, wife of the shipping clerk at Parker, Bridge & Co., was shot in the arm and the thigh last night by her husband, who mistook her for a burglar.

She is in a dangerous condition at the Emergency Hospital, and may die. The bullet that entered the thigh has not yet been located by the physicians, and is believed to have penetrated some of the vital organs. The other was found near the shoulder, and extracted.

Garland Sellers, the husband, is much distressed over the affair, and is under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Sellers live at Roslyn. The neighborhood is infested with toughs and is considered dangerous. For several nights past there have been gettings in the rear yard, but each time have been frightened away from the house. Mr. Sellers always kept a loaded revolver under his pillow, and fearing a return of the marauders, he saw that it was in its place when he and his wife were alone at home. It was about 11 o'clock that Mrs. Sellers and her husband were asleep. She left her husband asleep, but before her return he was awakened by a noise on the first floor, and not desiring to alarm his wife, whom he supposed was sleeping, he slipped quietly into the hall and stood at the top of the stairs. As he did so he saw a figure at the bottom. He called out: "Who's there?" This frightened Mrs. Sellers, so that instead of answering she rushed toward her husband, who fired two shots in quick succession. At the same moment his wife, bleeding and faint, fell into his arms with a cry of pain and terror. Then the doctor was called. He found the wife dropping the revolver, he carried the unconscious form to the bed and called for assistance. His father, who resides nearby, hurried to his son's home. A wagon was secured and the injured woman driven rapidly to the city and removed to the Emergency Hospital.

The doctors examined the injuries and discovered that the first bullet had entered the arm, and passing upward lodged in the shoulder. The other had struck Mrs. Sellers in the thigh, and had passed downward. The physicians were unable to tell whether or not it had inflicted a necessarily fatal wound, but said today that the woman's condition was serious.

AWAITING AN OWNER.

A Valuable Gold Watch Held at Detective Headquarters.

A valuable gold watch is at detective headquarters awaiting to be claimed by its owner. It was among the stolen property recovered in New York by Inspector Mattingly and Detective Weedon, who accuse Big Bill Mason of the numerous robberies committed in this city last spring.

The front lid of the case bore the face and bust of a woman surrounded by a background of green enamel. Two diamonds are set in the hair, and the miniature is fully colored. A green enamel plaque is on the rear lid, part of which has been chipped off. An examination of the books of the department failed to show any record of such a watch being lost or stolen.

There have been no new developments in the investigation as to the career of Bill Mason in this city. Col. Allison Nye, was at police headquarters yesterday and remarked that he did not remember of ever meeting a man answering Mason's description, as was stated in a morning paper. The prosecution for the many robberies was at first directed against John Butts, a companion of Mason, who acknowledged having sold some of the stolen property. Yesterday it was decided to let Butts go, and now the only person to answer in the case is Lewis Kaufman, whom Butts charges with having purchased from him \$500 worth of jewelry.

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SUING FOR AN INJUNCTION.

Action of an Envelope Company Against the Postmaster General.

The hearing in the suit of the Purcell Envelope Company against Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, in his official capacity, asking for an injunction to restrain him from annulling a contract alleged to exist between them, for the manufacturing of stamped envelopes and paper wrappers for the use of the United States Government, and also to restrain the defendant from awarding the contract to other persons, was continued this morning before Mr. Justice Cole, sitting in Equity Court No. 1.

The grounds for the suit, which have already been published in detail, in brief are: Postmaster General James A. Gary, Mr. Smith's predecessor in office, contracted with the Purcell Envelope Company to supply the Postoffice Department of the United States with the requisite amount of stamped envelopes and paper wrappers for a term of four years, beginning October 1, 1898. When Mr. Smith assumed charge of the Postoffice Department, after investigating the standing of the Purcell Company, he revoked the contract. The envelope company in consequence seeks by injunction to enjoin Postmaster General Smith from annulling the contract, and also to prevent him from letting it to any other individual or firm.

The Purcell Company is represented by Messrs. Jere M. Wilson and A. H. Hoelling and John F. Way, and Postmaster General Smith by United States Attorney for the District of Columbia Henry E. Davis and Mr. Harrison Barrett.

After hearing the arguments of counsel Judge Cole took the case under advisement.

RENTED BY JUDGE MILLS.

A Carbolic Acid Throver Given Six Months in Jail.